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Application of: Jeannette Whitcomb

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MONITORING NON-

NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND GUIIDING THERAPEUTIC

**DECISIONS IN THE** 

TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from February 18, 2004 to and including April 18, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$205.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

April 15, 2004

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